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Application No.: 09/753,722)	Group Art Unit: 2815
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Filed: January 4, 2001)	Examiner: Jerome Jackson, Jr.
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For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE)	
AND METHOD OF)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND)	
DISPLAY APPARATUS USING)	
THE SAME)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97(b) Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examiner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A copy of a Japanese Notice of Reason for Rejection dated January 18, 2006 from a corresponding patent application is attached together with the documents listed thereon. The referenced documents are listed on the PTO Form 1449.

The listed documents are in a non-English language. Accordingly, to satisfy the requirement for a concise statement of relevance, English language abstracts are attached for each listed document. Also for relevance, the above-noted Japanese Notice of Reason for Rejection dated January 18, 2006 listing these documents is attached for the Examiner's consideration. An English-language translation of the Japanese Notice of Reason for Rejection is also attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Japanese Notice of Reason for Rejection and listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

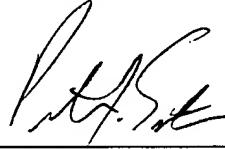
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any of the listed documents, should any such document be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		US 3,184,659	May 18, 1965	J. Cohen	-	-	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	<u>Translation</u> YES NO
		02-172127	July 3, 1990	JP			Abstract
		03-046729	February 28, 1991	JP			Abstract
		11-167860	June 22, 1999	JP			Abstract
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